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For: Convertible Child Resistant Closure  
Inventors: David Miceli, et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 0152-0020

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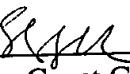
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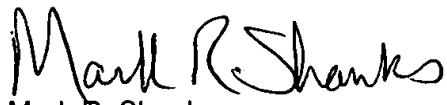
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